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Examiner: Rimell, Samuel G.

Durham, North Carolina
May 13, 2005Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Amendment After Final

Sir:

The present amendment makes explicit what is clearly implicit in the claims prior to this amendment. This amendment is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.116(c) and is necessary to address the Examiner's new Section 112 rejection appearing in the final Official Action mailed April 4, 2005. It should be entered as placing the case in order for allowance or in better order for appeal, and as not requiring further search or substantial new consideration by the Examiner.

In response to the final Official Action of April 4, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: